



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the week of October 13 through 19, 2002, is National Food Bank Week; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank distributed more than four million pounds of food in 2001 for the second consecutive year and has distributed more than 30 million pounds of food since 1984 through its growing network of 220 agencies state wide; and

WHEREAS, food assistance became necessary and was provided at no cost to needy Idahoans more than 500,400 time in 2001; and

WHEREAS, comparable amounts of food purchased at wholesale would have cost the community more than \$6.9 million to care for needy children, senior citizens and families; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank is committed to nourishing children and has established a goal that no child in Idaho should go hungry; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank has a vast network of volunteers who contributed more than 38,000 hours in 2001; and

WHEREAS, 95 percent of the Idaho Foodbank's budget goes directly to services; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Foodbank has worked diligently to make the most efficient use of its resources, including its collaborative efforts with Idaho corporations, a wide array of faith based communities, and other non-profit corporations and the general citizenry in its ongoing efforts to reverse the problems of hunger in Idaho; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 13 through 19, 2002, to be

IDAHO FOODBANK WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fifth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE